tute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh during the last three years;

(b) the number of applications received and forwarded this year for the above course;

(c) the number of applications received and forwarded by Deputy Medical Superintendent but withheld by the office of Medical Superintendent for reasons best known to them;

(d) what are these reasons and the details of such applications which have not been forwarded so far; and

(e) what steps Government propose to take to forward these applications well in time ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) According to the information furnished by the Banaras Hindu University, office of the Medical Superintendent of Sir Sunderlal Hospital has not forwarded any application of nurses for entrance to B. Sc. (Nursing) at college of Nursing, Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh during the last three years.

(b) Only one application for entrance to B. Sc (Nursing) course in PGI, Chandigarh was received by the office of Medical Superintendent this year. However, the same has not been forwarded for the above course as the applicant has not completed 5 years substantive service.

(c) to (e) As per the rules, applications of only those candidates who have completed 5 years bond period as per the bond executed by them at the time of entry into the General Nursing Training are considered for the study of B. Sc (Nursing) course. All such applications are placed before the Higher Study Committee and after its approval, the applications are forwarded by the Medical Superintendent to the Registrar of the University for necessary action. There is no direct role of the Deputy Medical Superintendent in this process.

Development of children

5102. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the names of schemes undertaken by Government for the development of children in the country; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to check child morality in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. BASAVARAJESWARI): (a) The Major schemes undertaken by Government for the development of children in the country include Integrated Child Development Services including Adolescent Girls Scheme, Balwadi Nutrition Programme, Early Childhood Education and Creche/Day Care Centres for children of Working and ailing mothers, child survival and safe motherhood programme as well as scheme for the welfare of street children and prevention and control of Juvenile Maladjustment. Recently a National Creche Fund for Child Care Services has also been set up.

(b) The Government's National Policy on Education lays considerable emphasis on value education as a forceful tool for cultivation of social and moral value amongst children. Schools have been encouraged to include moral instruction classes in their school curriculum. In addition there is also a scheme of Assistance for Strengthening Culture and Values in Education through schools and non-formal education systems.

Conference on Child Survival and Development

5103. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Sixth Conference of the Global Task Force on Child Survival and Development was held in February, 1994 in Delhi; and